

As a consumer I highly value my independently owned ISP, Sonic.net. I want to see that I am able to have the choice to use them in the future. BellSouth's request will badly affect consumer's ability to have a choice in what ISP they want to use and the availability of broadband services through an independent ISP. Sonic.net is the best provider of good customer service I have ever experienced with an ISP. It would be a huge disappointment and a great shame if they could not provide competitive, independent broadband service.